

**Amendment to the Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A garment supporting apparatus comprising
  - a first garment supporting member having a first pair of extended arms extended laterally from a first medial position;
  - a second garment supporting member having a second pair of extended arms extended laterally from a second medial position; each of said first and second pair of extended arms are arranged at a downward angle from said first and second medial portions for supporting a garment and at least one of said garment supporting members is fixedly secured relative to said garment supporting apparatus;
  - a supporting structure configured to support said first garment supporting member ~~m~~ feet at a first distance above a supporting surface and said second garment supporting member ~~n~~ feet at a second distance above said supporting surface, wherein ~~n~~ is a positive number greater than ~~m~~ said second distance is greater than said first distance;
  - a beam extending between said first and second garment supporting members from a region on top of the medial position of said first garment supporting member; and
  - ~~the components of~~ said garment supporting members are structured to provide an unobstructed space for said second garment supporting member to properly support a long over coat.
2. (original) The garment supporting apparatus of claim 1 wherein said beam is structured for receiving the suspension member of an external garment hanger.
3. (currently amended) The garment supporting apparatus of claim 1 wherein the said second distance ~~n~~ feet is adjustable by a user.
4. (previously presented) The garment supporting apparatus of claim 1 wherein said beam is connected to said supporting structure.

5. (previously presented) The garment supporting apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a holding structure positioned on top of said second garment supporting member for supporting a hat, a wig, a neck lace or a scarf.
6. (previously presented) The garment supporting apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a tray located on top of said first garment supporting member or on top of said supporting structure.
7. (previously presented) The garment supporting apparatus of claim 1 wherein in said supporting structure extends from a base.
8. (original) The garment supporting apparatus of claim 9 wherein said base comprises rotating means for said supporting member to rotate relative from said base.
9. (original) The garment supporting apparatus of claim 1 wherein said beam comprises of two or more separated segments.
10. (previously presented) The garment supporting apparatus of claim 1 wherein said beam extends to a region beneath the medial position of said second garment supporting member.
11. (previously presented) The garment supporting apparatus of claim 1 wherein said beam extends along a vertical plane defined by the medial positions of said first and second garment supporting members.
12. (currently amended) A garment supporting apparatus comprising a first garment supporting member having a first pair of extended arms extended laterally from a first medial position;

a second garment supporting member having a second pair of extended arms extended laterally from a second medial position; each of said first and second pair of extended arms are arranged at a downward angle from said first and second medial portions for supporting a garment ~~and at least one garment supporting members is fixedly secured relative to said garment supporting apparatus;~~

supporting structure configured to support said first garment supporting member ~~m feet at a first distance~~ above a supporting surface and said second garment supporting member ~~n feet at a second distance~~ above said supporting surface, wherein ~~n is a positive number greater than m~~ said second distance is greater than said first distance;

a beam extending between said first and second garment supporting members from a region beneath the medial position of said second garment supporting member; and

~~the components of~~ said garment supporting apparatus are structured to provide an unobstructed space for said second garment supporting member to properly support a long over coat.

13. (previously presented) The garment supporting apparatus of claim 12 wherein said beam extends to a region on top of the medial position of said first garment supporting member.

14. (previously presented) The garment supporting apparatus of claim 12 wherein said beam extends along a vertical plane defined by the medial positions of said first and second garment supporting members.

15. (currently amended) A garment supporting apparatus comprising  
a first garment supporting member having a first pair of extended arms extended laterally from a first medial position;  
a second garment supporting member having a second pair of extended arms extended laterally from a second medial position; each of said first and

second pair of extended arms are arranged at a downward angle from said first and second medial portions for supporting a garment and ~~at least one supporting members is fixedly secured relative to said garment supporting apparatus;~~

~~supporting structure configured to support said first garment supporting member  $m$  feet at a first distance above a supporting surface and said second garment supporting member  $n$  feet at a second distance above said supporting surface, wherein  $n$  is a positive number greater than  $m$  said second distance is greater than said first distance;~~

a first beam positioned at least three feet from said supporting surface and extended between said first and second garment supporting members along a vertical plane defined by the medial positions of said first and second garment supporting assembly; and

~~the components of said garment supporting apparatus are structured to provide an unobstructed space for said second garment supporting member to properly support a long over coat.~~

16. (previously presented) The garment supporting apparatus of claim 15 wherein said first beam extends from a region on top of the medial position of said first garment supporting member.

17. (previously presented) The garment supporting apparatus of claim 15 wherein said first beam extends from a region beneath the medial position of said second garment supporting member.

18. (previously presented) The garment supporting apparatus of claim 15 further comprising a second beam wherein

    said first beam is configured for said supporting structure to support said first garment supporting assembly and

    said second beam is configured for said supporting structure to support said second garment supporting assembly.

19. (previously presented) The garment supporting apparatus of claim 15 further structured to provide at least two and half feet of unobstructed space between said first garment supporting member and said supporting surface.

20. (previously presented) The garment supporting apparatus of claim 15 further structured to provide at least four feet of unobstructed space between said second garment supporting member and said supporting surface.